

DCAT's Qualified Delegates – Additional Unit

If you have your Diploma in Consumer Affairs and Trading Standards (DCATs) qualification from within the Trading Standards Qualification Framework (TSQF), you can undertake additional unit within the CTSI Qualification Framework.

The additional units which can be taken are all within [Stage 2](#), Unit 4 of the framework and candidates have the option to select one (or more than one if they wish to do so) from Feed, Food Standards, Product Safety or Weights and Measures.

This can be done by registering for DCATs qualified additional unit exam registration on the CTSI website [booking page](#).

In order to be recognised as holding DCATs, the candidate would have had to acquire 4 modules within the TSQF or 3 modules plus Weights and Measures as due to the size of the Weights and Measures unit this was allocated double points.

Please see the below table which shows the correlation between the TSQF and the Qualification Framework:

TSQF Awards	<i>Transitioned into</i>	Qualification Framework Stages / Units
CSCATS	→	Unit 1 and 2
DCATS	→	Stage 2
CSCATS AND Fair- Trading Criminal	→	Stage 1

Please also note that if you are DCATs qualified if just picking up additional units, no Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) would be required. If you wish to achieve the whole of stage 2 then if your qualifications are over 5 years old APL would apply.

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